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## **BRIEF ON APPEAL**

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Sir:

This paper is further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 11, 2008, for which a supportive brief is originally due November 11, 2008 and is currently due <u>December 11, 2008</u>.

<u>Petition for Extension of Time:</u> Applicants respectfully petition under Rule 136 for a one-month extension of time to cover the filing date of this paper, for which a fee of \$65.00 (small entity) is estimated.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above-mentioned extension fee and the small entity fee for filing a brief in support of an appeal in the amount of \$270.00 (fee code 2402), and any other required fee to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's deposit account no. 03-3975 (order no. 010942-0304513).